



# Special Chiefs Assembly Long-Term Reform of the First Nations Child and Family Services Program

October 16-18, 2024 • Hybrid  
BMO Centre, Treaty No. 7, Calgary, Alberta



## Draft Agenda

Wednesday, October 16, 2024	
Time (MT)	Activity – Main Plenary Hall A1
7:00 a.m.	<i>Sunrise Pipe Ceremony</i>
7:30 a.m.	<i>Registration</i>
8:00 a.m.	<i>Regional Caucus Sessions</i>
8:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grand Entry</li> <li>• Opening Prayer</li> <li>• Territorial Welcome – Chief Roy Whitney, Tsuu T’ina Nation</li> <li>• Opening Remarks – National Chief Cindy Woodhouse Nepinak</li> <li>• Tribute to the late Grand Chief Cathy Merrick, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs</li> </ul>
9:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of Rules of Procedures for Assemblies</li> <li>• Adoption of Agenda</li> </ul> <p><i>Co-Chairs: Wina Sioui, Adam Fiddler</i></p>
10:00 a.m.	<p><b>Overview of the Draft Settlement Agreement and Political Perspectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly of First Nations</li> <li>• Chiefs of Ontario</li> <li>• Nishnawbe Aski Nation</li> </ul>
11:00 a.m.	<p><b>What We heard – Feedback from Regional Engagement Sessions and Report on Amendments to the Draft Settlement Agreement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly of First Nations</li> </ul>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Reformed First Nations Child and Family Services Funding Model</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly of First Nations</li> <li>• Chiefs of Ontario</li> <li>• Nishnawbe Aski Nation</li> </ul>
2:15 p.m.	<p><b>Governance of the Draft Settlement Agreement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly of First Nations</li> <li>• Chiefs of Ontario</li> <li>• Nishnawbe Aski Nation</li> </ul>
3:40 p.m.	<p><b>Remoteness and Geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nishnawbe Aski Nation</li> </ul>
4:30 p.m.	<b>End of Day</b>
5:00 p.m.	<i>Working Session – Building Consensus on Draft Settlement Agreement Resolutions</i>





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8:00 a.m.	<i>Regional Caucus Sessions</i>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Guest Speaker</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Government of Canada Presentations (TBC)</b>
10:20 a.m.	<b>Alternative Dispute Resolution under the Draft Settlement Agreement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly of First Nations</li> <li>• Chiefs of Ontario</li> </ul>
11:10 a.m.	<b>Guest Speakers</b>
<i>12:00 p.m. – Deadline to Submit Late Resolutions</i>	
12:10 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:15 p.m.	<b>Resolutions</b>
5:00 p.m.	<b>End of Day</b>

Friday, October 18, 2024	
Time (MT)	Activity – Main Plenary Hall A1
7:00 a.m.	<i>Sunrise Pipe Ceremony</i>
7:3 a.m.	<i>Registration</i>
8:00 a.m.	<i>Regional Caucus Sessions</i>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Update on Compensation and Reform of First Nations Child and Family Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deloitte</li> </ul>
10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing Remarks – National Chief Cindy Woodhouse Nepinak</li> <li>• Closing Prayer</li> <li>• Closing Ceremony</li> </ul>

